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SUBJECT: IV PROGRAM INFORMATION AND BIOGRAPHIC DATA

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1. REGRET LATENESS BUT AIRGRAM TO KIKUZUMI FINALLY UNDERWAY. HE WISHES FOCUS ON U.S. SOCIAL PROBLEMS, MAIN INTELLECTUAL SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT IN U.S., FORMATION OF NEW POST-VIETNAM ATTITUDES, GRASS ROOTS SOCIAL ACTION MOVEMENTS.

2. ASKS APPOINTMENTS WITH DAVID RIESMAN, SEYMOUR LIPSET, JOHN SOMERVILLE, 1426 MERRITT DR., EL CAJON, CALIF., TO DISCUSS BROAD SOCIAL QUESTIONS AND DIRECTION OF U.S. SOCIETY. (QUESTIONS FOR THESE PERSONS IN AIRGRAM.)

3. STATE DEPT., HOUSE AND SENATE STAFF BRIEFINGS ON U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS.

4. EDUCATIONAL POLICY ANALYSIS INSTITUTIONS FOR BRIEFING ON EDUCATIONAL TRENDS; SCHOOL VISITS; LOCAL SCHOOL OFFICIALS, ALP LEVELS.

5. POLITICAL PARTY ORGANIZATIONS, COMMON CAUSE, ETC., FOR EXPLANATION OF VIEWS ON HOW SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, UNCLASSIFIED

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ENVIRONMENTAL, EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS CAN BEST BE SOLVED.

6. INNER CITY CITIZENS GROUPS.

7. ATLANTA FOR BRIEFING ON CITY GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION, CULTURAL DEVELOPMENTS, MINORITY RELATIONS, GRASS ROOTS INTERESTS.

8. WILLIAMSBURG, SOME MIDDLE-AMERICA SMALL TOWN, PARKS AND SCENIC ATTRACTIONS, BICENTENNIAL EVENT.

9. BIOGRAPHIC DATA:

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10. ALTHOUGH NO INTERPRETER REQUESTED IN OUR EARLIER TELEGRAM, RECENT CONVERSATIONS INDICATE HE NEEDS HELP. IS IT TOO LATE TO ASSIGN SOMEONE, AT LEAST FOR PART OF PROGRAM?
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